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## HALF MILLION VALUE OF THE FREIGHT HERE

### STORED IN SOUTH YARDS OF I. C.

Three Hundred Cars Stopped  
In Transit South On Ac-  
count Of Water.

#### LIABLE TO DEPREDIATIONS

Two Special Detectives Armed and  
Guarding the Valuable Freight  
Night and Day.

#### TWO MEN ARE UNDER ARREST.

Three hundred box cars loaded with \$500,000 worth of merchandise are side tracked in Paducah south yards unable to be moved south because of the washouts and vast expanse of water south of Paducah on the Illinois Central. Because of the responsibility of the railroad company two extra watchmen have been employed to patrol the yards, and every precaution to prevent looting has been taken. It was only last night that two special agents of the railroad caught two men loitering about the coal chute and arrested them. They were fined in police court. Besides the mere fact that loiterers are promiscuous, tools indicating that robbery of box cars was intended have been found on the trails of escaping loungers.

The men's names are George Randolph and Dave Daniels.

"Today the Illinois Central put on two extra special agents for Paducah yards," said J. D. King, special agent for the Louisville division of the I. C. "We are taking great care that no looting is done in the railroad yards. It is a necessary precaution and is being taken everywhere on the system where traffic is tied up and freight has accumulated."

#### The Special Agents.

William Smith, of 722 South Eleventh street, and Henry Douglas, of 2417 Broadway, are the new special agents employed temporarily by the I. C. road to protect the extra accumulation of freight in the yards. The property they are guarding includes about \$100,000 worth of whisky.

#### JERSEY CAMP ACTIVE.

Preparing Reception and Arranging  
for Funds.

Jersey camp, Woodmen of the World, is preparing a reception for Thanksgiving, which will be one of the most elaborate ever given by the camp. There will be a program and other features. The first Thursday in December the camp will hold its election and a great deal of interest is taken in it. At this meeting a committee will also be selected to arrange for the state meeting next year. It will require about \$1,500 to care for the visitors during the state camp, and entertainments will be given to raise funds to meet this expense.

#### Caruso Moral Pervert.

New York, Nov. 24.—After hearing all the evidence and arguments in the case of Enrico Caruso, the grand opera tenor, today, Magistrate Baker found him guilty of annoying Mrs. Hannah Graham, and fined him \$10. District Police Commissioner Mathot in his argument against Caruso, declared that Caruso was a moral pervert, who should be kept out of decent society.

#### Higgins Has Good Eyes.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Mystery surrounding the reported engagement of Emma Calve, the noted singer, apparently is cleared up today when it is reported Eugene Higgins, of Ohio, reputed to be worth \$25,000,000, will marry Calve. Higgins is fifty and has keen eyesight.

#### Trolley Collision Fatal.

Detroit, Nov. 24.—A well filled street car was telescoped by a heavy laden trolley freight car twelve miles from here this morning. Miss Harriet Harger, a prominent society woman, of Pontiac, was killed instantly. Nine passengers were more or less injured.

#### Judge Gray Arbitrator.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Judge Gray Delaware, famed as chairman of the anthracite coal strike commission, was selected as umpire on the board of arbitration to settle differences between the Southern Railway and its machoists.

## GOOD INCREASE IN THE CLEARINGS

Shown By The Banks For The  
Week Ending Today.

Principal Loss to City By Rains Was  
Time and Trade of Retail  
Merchants.

#### OUTDOOR WORK SUSPENDED

Bank clearings ..... \$719,031  
Same week last year... 642,757  
Increase ..... \$76,274

Despite three days' rain in the first half of the week, with the consequent demoralization of railroad traffic, the practical suspension of outdoor operations, and a sharp falling off in the retail trade, the bank clearings this week show a good increase over the same week last year.

The principal loss in the city from the continued rains, was time. All building operations were brought to a standstill, retail trade was dull, and the wholesale houses were handicapped by the suspension or incomplete operation of railroad schedules. In the last three days of the week, the stores report good business with holiday shopping well under way. The railroads are recovering and congested passenger and freight business is being rushed ahead.

## STOLE CRATE

NERVY THIEF OPERATES IN THE  
VICINITY OF MARKET.

Takes Six Pallets From Wagon of L.  
T. Clark—No Trace Has  
Been Found.

A crate of six chickens was lifted from the bed of a huckster's wagon this morning in broad daylight not half a square from the market, and no trace of the stolen property has been found.

L. T. Clark, of the north side, is the owner of the missing pallets. He had an even dozen when he left the market. He drove towards First street on Kentucky avenue. When he got to the levee and looked back he saw that the fatal "23" sign had been hung on his wagon. One crate containing half a dozen fowls was missing.

Clark drove back, reported the loss to the police, but no chickens were recovered.

## MOVING DAY

POLICE GET OUT OF JUDGE  
CROSS' PRIVATE OFFICE.

Must Keep Headquarters in One  
Room in Front Part of City  
Hall Hereafter.

Today is moving day at the city hall and the police department is once again at the front—not that it came to be there, however.

Police Judge D. A. Cross, true to his announcement of two weeks ago, took charge of the second room, which has been occupied as police headquarters. Judge Cross kills two birds with one stone by consolidating his public and private offices. For the sake of privacy he excluded the police department and hereafter only those who have business with him will be permitted within the confines of Judge Cross' office.

The quarters of the chief of police in the front room are necessarily cramped, and among the improvements suggested for the incoming council is to build an addition to the city hall or a new city hall.

The faithful are not fretful.

P. Smith, Mrs. Arch Sutherland, Mrs. Clarence Sherrill, Mrs. Luke Russell, Mrs. John K. Keller, Mrs. T. C. Leech.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

## BATTLING NELSON'S MANAGER ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Billy Natan, manager of Battling Nelson, the pugilist, was arrested here today on warrants secured by Tex Rickard, promoter of the Nelson-Gans fight at Goldfield, charging embezzlement of \$6,000.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.  
Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by the delegates to the convention today.

THREE TRAINMEN HELD.  
Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 24.—Coroney Gearson today returned a verdict, holding three trainmen responsible for the Woodville wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio. The official list of dead numbers six. Railroad is not censured.

## A HIGHER COURT DECREEES CUSTODY

Death's Angel Takes Child.  
Subject of Suit.

Little Thelma Hart, Once Abducted,  
Dies of Typhoid Fever After  
Long Illness.

#### MOTHER JUST GIVEN DECREE

While lawyers representing her parents were arguing yesterday afternoon in the circuit court about the custody of seven-year-old Thelma Hart, the child was lying unconscious on a bed of fever, at the home of her grandmother, 315 Kentucky avenue, and last night at 8 o'clock the angel of death took her into his keeping, four hours after Judge Reed had given her into the custody of her mother, Mrs. Princess Byrd Hart.

The child had been ill of typhoid fever and little hope of her recovery has been entertained for a week.

Mrs. Hart had separated from her husband, Leslie G. Hart, a fireman on the Illinois Central. A few weeks ago the father came to Paducah and attempted to abduct little Thelma, but was captured after a sensational pursuit just as he was about to board a train for Memphis, where he lives.

Mrs. Hart then applied for divorce and custody of the child, both of which were granted her yesterday.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence on Kentucky avenue.

## EARTHQUAKE

AND TIDAL WAVES WRECK GER-  
MAN NEW GUINEA.

Terrible Fissures Appear in Moun-  
tain Sides and Loss of Life  
Great.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 24.—Alarming earthquake shocks in German New Guinea, the Bismarck archipelago, followed by tidal waves causing much loss of life among natives, are reported by the steamer Miowera, from the South Sea.

Tidal waves swept the lowly coast devastating the country for 40 miles inland.

Along the New Guinea coast fissures were made in the mountains 200 feet long and 100 feet deep. It is impossible to estimate the loss of life, but thought that it would reach far into the hundreds.

## ARC LAMPS

MAY BE INSTALLED ON STREETS  
OF BROOKPORT.

Eley & Frye May Operate Plant in  
Connection With Mill—Padu-  
cah Contractor.

Brookport is industrially alive and affording considerable extra work for laborers. Eley & Frye, the flour mill operators, have suspended operations temporarily while they install a new Atlas Corlies engine of 100 horse power. It is probable also that this firm will equip an electric lighting plant and furnish lights to the city.

John Holmes, of Paducah, secured the contract for laying water mains for the city of Brookport.

## POISON IN FUMES OF BURNING COAL

Causes Instant Death of Fire-  
man In Chicago.

Estimate That Valley Coal Company  
Has Lost Million—Gas Fumes  
Are Fatal.

#### SHOOTS AS WATCHER SLEEPS.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Poisoned coal fumes coming from the fire burning two weeks at Lehigh Valley Coal company's docks killed Henry Baker, a fireman, today. He was carrying hose when he suddenly fell among the coal heaps near the seething fire. It is estimated the loss to the coal company will reach \$1,000,000.

#### Mother and Daughter Die.

Upper Sandusky, O., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Henry Harmon, an elderly widow, was found in a dying condition this morning. Beside her in the bed lay her dead daughter, aged thirty. Both were overcome by fumes of gas from a stove. No signs of life have been seen about the house since Wednesday night, when it is supposed they were overcome.

#### Shoots Self; Watcher Sleeps.

New York, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Edwin Fuslase, watched for days by her husband to prevent her committing suicide, shot herself while her husband was asleep. She was taken to the hospital but cannot live. Ill health caused the deed.

## WILL BE GOOD

WILL GREEK IS ALLOWED TO  
LEAVE COUNTY JAIL.

Might Have Stayed in a Year, but  
County Judge Relented—No  
More Liquor Selling.

Will Greek is out of jail by some kind act of Providence, and declares that he will go against the laws of the government no more.

"They told me to get out, and I did," was Greek's reply to a question as to how he managed to escape a service of nearly a year in the county bastille. "I was fined about \$1,000, and I might have been kept 500 days," he continued. "I suppose I was such a good prisoner that they thought it useless to keep me in."

Judge Lightfoot released Greek because he thought he had punished the prisoner sufficiently. Greek is a changed man, and no more illicit liquor dealing will be coupled with his name, he says.

## ONLY ONE FEE

CHARGED FOR THE WARRANTS  
AGAINST DELINQUENTS.

Clerk Makes Out Two Papers for  
State and County—May Con-  
solidate Them.

Delinquent taxpayers will not have to pay a fee of \$2.65 for the making out of delinquent tax warrants. This decision was reached this morning after a conference between the sheriff, county clerk and county attorney.

County Clerk Hiram Smedley was under the impression that he must charge \$2.65, the same price as is charged for making out executions, for delinquent tax warrants. Other counties have been charging but 60 cents. Clerk Smedley makes out two warrants, one for the state and one for the county, where other counties consolidate the two. His methods were objected to by the sheriff.

County Attorney Alben Barkley decided that inasmuch as there is no court proceedings in the matter, the rate is excessive and the county clerk not entitled to \$2.65. This was acquiesced in by the clerk, but the matter of consolidating has been left to the attorney general.

Two Grant county farms have been sold for \$110 an acre.

WEATHER—Fair tonight. Sun-  
day partly cloudy. The highest  
temperature reached yesterday  
was 50 and the lowest was 37.

## GOVERNOR CUMMINS AND IOWA DELEGATES

Entertained By City, Represented By  
Mayor And Commercial Club.

Elk's Home Is The Headquarters For  
Visitors Who Are Spending  
Day Here

## ENJOY THEIR VISIT TO PADUCAH.

Mayor Yelzer: "Governor Cum-  
mins and his entire party are among  
the most pleasant visitors I have met  
in this city. I value highly the privi-  
lege of having met them."

Governor Cummins: "Your atten-  
tion to us will be long remembered  
and you have sustained the reputa-  
tion your state has for hospitality."

Governor Albert B. Cummins, of  
Iowa, and party of 160 persons ar-  
rived this morning at 8:45 o'clock  
on the steamer City of Memphis and  
City of Sallito from Shiloh park.  
Mrs. Cummins is in the party as are  
the governor's staff and several state  
officers.

The first half of the party arrived  
on the City of Memphis at 7:45 and  
the City of Sallito brought the gov-  
ernor and the remainder of the party  
an hour later. Both steamers ar-  
rived earlier than expected. Mayor  
Yelzer and a committee from the  
Commercial club met the party at  
the wharfboat and escorted them to  
the Elks' home on North Fifth street,  
where a short informal reception was  
held. Light refreshments of sand-  
wiches and punch were served and  
the visitors were invited to make  
themselves at home.

The reception accorded the distin-  
guished party was wholly unlooked  
for on their part, and expressions of  
gratification were heard on all  
sides.

They will be in the city until 6:30  
o'clock when they leave on their  
special train for St. Louis over the  
Illinois Central railroad by way of  
Cairo. This afternoon a program of  
entertainment is being carried out in  
which a reception to the ladies of the  
city is a feature.

At 4 o'clock this morning the  
Paducah Traction company placed at  
the disposal of the visitors, three  
special cars for a ride over the city.  
The cars were crowded and the hand-  
some compliment of the traction  
company was highly appreciated.

The Republican leaders met the  
governor and party at the Elks' Home  
and later on several prominent Dem-  
ocrats came in. The party is accom-  
panied by the regimental band of the  
55th Iowa militia composed of 23  
pieces. George W. Landers is direc-  
tor.

Governor's Staff.  
In Governor Cummins' party are:  
W. B. Martin, secretary of state; G.  
S. Gilbertson, state treasurer; H. W.  
Beyers, attorney-general-elect; John  
Briar, the governor's private secre-  
tary; General W. H. Thrift, chief of  
staff; Col. Bigelow, Col. Parker, Col.  
Penquite, Col. Hedge and Assistant  
Adjutant-General Logan. State sen-  
ators and representatives and the  
commissions for the different points  
visited complete the official list of  
the party. General J. B. Weaver,  
who ran for president on the Green-  
back ticket several years ago, is in  
the party.

The itinerary of the party which  
has lasted two weeks included Vicks-  
burg, Andersonville, Atlanta, Look-  
out Mountain and Shiloh, at all of  
which points monuments were dedi-  
cated.

At noon the military band accom-  
panying the party played in front of  
the Palmer House to an appreciative  
audience. This afternoon the band  
will re-assemble at the same point  
and speaking by Paducahans and  
some of the members of the visiting  
party will take place.

Hon. C. K. Wheeler, Hon. Hal Cor-  
bett and others will be on the pro-  
gram with responses from the vis-  
itors. The management of The Ken-  
tucky extended an invitation to all  
the ladies in the party to attend the  
matinee performance of Ruth Grey.  
Governor Cummins had a large num-  
ber with him at lunch in the Palmer  
House at noon.

To the Elks for their splendid  
hospitality, the visitors particularly  
requested that their thanks be given.  
The use of the attractive building  
and the courtesies on every hand  
they say has made a lasting impres-  
sion in their minds.

Boats Arrived Early.  
Expected at 9 o'clock this morn-  
ing, the Iowa excursion party from  
Shiloh park arrived, one boat two

hours and the other one hour earlier.  
The City of Memphis arrived at  
7:45 o'clock with 75 persons on  
board. Governor Cummins of Iowa,  
staff, and state officers were on the  
Sallito which arrived at 8:45  
o'clock.

Owing to the mayor and Commer-  
cial club expecting the boats to ar-  
rive at 9 o'clock nobody met the  
City of Memphis, except a reporter  
for The Sun.

Assuming the lead, he piloted the  
party down Broadway. A number  
took the car at Fourth street and  
Broadway to go to their special  
train to leave their hand baggage,  
and others were led on around to the  
Elks Home where it was understood  
arrangements had been made to en-  
tertain the visitors.

With unbounded assurance the re-  
porter, proud of the reputation of  
his state for hospitality, marched  
the crowd up the steps of the hand-  
some new home—and the door was  
locked!

The situation was one which can-  
not be described and is too painful  
even for retrospection. As best he  
might, he explained how they had  
arrived much earlier than expected;  
how that the plans had been upset  
by their earlier arrival; and dilated  
on the lavish plans for their enter-  
tainment during the day.

The Iowans took everything in the  
greatest good humor, saying that  
they had not anticipated any atten-  
tion at all. Finally an entrance was  
effected through the side door and a  
little later, the doors were opened  
by the custodian, who had orders to  
be there at 9 o'clock.

When the City of Sallito arrived  
with the governor of Iowa and the  
remainder of the party, their recep-  
tion was warm. Mayor Yelzer and a  
committee of the Commercial club  
met the boat. Major Ashcraft, of  
this city, came down with the party.  
They were all taken to the Elks  
Home, where the doors had been open-  
ed, and an informal reception fol-  
lowed. It was announced that the  
Paducah Traction company had  
placed several cars at the disposal of  
the visitors, and that they would  
leave the corner of Fifth street and  
Broadway at 11 o'clock for a sight-  
seeing trip over the city.

Refreshments of punch and cake  
were served in the grill room of the  
Elks Home to the visitors. After-  
ward the visitors scattered over the  
city sight-seeing.

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